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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
et al.,
Defendants.

NO. C01-1351 TEH

CLASS ACTION

ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE RE
RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR
WAIVER OF STATE LAW RE
PHYSICIAN CLINICAL
COMPETENCY
DETERMINATIONS

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

The Court is in receipt of the Receiver's "Motion for Waiver of State Law Re Physician Clinical Competency Determinations" and supporting exhibits. By this motion, the Receiver seeks to implement a new peer review system that would govern physicians practicing medicine within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("CDCR"). The purpose of this system is to address the issues concerning physician competency identified in this Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, filed October 30, 2005. Specifically, the Receiver seeks the following relief:

(1) an order directing him to commence implementation of a "single hearing privileges and employment physician peer review program," as detailed in Exhibit 3 to his motion,¹

¹ The proposed program would create a "standardized mechanism to determine (1) when clinical privileges should be suspended, revoked or restricted; and (2) when remedial

1 (2) an order establishing staff privileges as defined by California Business and
2 Professions Code § 805(a)(4) as a condition of employment for physicians providing clinical
3 care in the CDCR, and

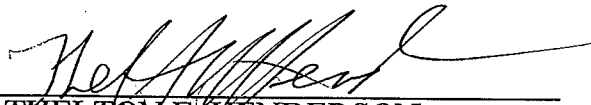
4 (3) a waiver of a number of provisions of the California Government Code, and one
5 provision of the California Code of Regulations "insofar as they foreclose on consolidated
6 evidentiary hearings regarding privileges and employment through peer review proceedings
7 as outlined in Exhibit 3 to the Receiver's motion." See Receiver's Mot. at 20-21.

8 Pursuant to the Court's Order of February 14, 2006 at ¶ II(D), the Court sets forth the
9 following procedure for consideration of this matter. All parties shall file their response to
10 this motion no later than 21 days from the date of this Order. In addition, the Court shall
11 permit, no later than 21 days from the date of this Order, amici curiae responses from the
12 following entities that were served with this Motion by the Receiver but are not parties to this
13 action: The State Personnel Board and the Union of American Physicians and Dentists
14 ("UAPD"). See Proof of Service to Receiver's Motion.

15 Upon receipt of the above responses, the Court shall determine whether further
16 proceedings, such as additional briefing or oral argument, are appropriate, and if so notify the
17 parties and amici. If the Court issues no further procedural orders, the matter shall be
18 deemed submitted on the papers.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: 5/1/07

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26 THELTON E. HENDERSON
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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29 measures in lieu of or in addition to those impacting privileges are appropriate." See Ex. 3 to
30 Receiver's Mot. at 1.

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